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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Missions burned and all foreigners at Taoting killed. —— Georgia's first bale of cotton marketed at Albany, Ga. —— At Pekin, July 15th, the foreigners were defending themselves in the northern cathedral near the Forbidden City. —— Reported that 28,000 troops of the allies are now at Tien Tsin, not half the number necessary for the advance on Pekin. —— Admiral Remey has been instructed not to accept China's proposition to surrender the foreign ministers at Tien Tsin on condition that the advance on Pekin is abandoned. —— Mr. Bryan says the question of imperialism will be the only one dealt with at length in his speech to the notification committee. —— The negro Robert Charles, who caused the trouble in New Orleans, was shot and killed after a desperate battle, in which he killed three persons and fatally wounded four others. —— N.Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 10 1-16c; the flour market had a slow trade, but displayed a little more strength near the close, in sympathy with wheat; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 45⅝c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .36; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .64

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 4.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers, with heavy local rains, have fallen in the cotton States. The temperature is generally slightly lower. Rainfall at Raleigh, 3.20; Weldon, 2.01; Goldsboro, .98; Wilmington, .92.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, except showers on the coast; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—July 28.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.15 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.45 P. M.

A Pennsylvania Dutchman claims to have invented noiseless powder. What a splendid thing that would be for fire-crackers.

It is said that the exact center of population for this country is now at a point in Indiana where there is no population at all.

Gen. Dewet is now making it interesting for Gen. "Bobs." From the way Dewet has of getting there his name might be changed to Doit.

Old Geronimo, the Apache chief, imprisoned at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, has become a raving maniac. Fourteen years imprisonment was too much for him.

An Illinois man claims to have perfected a process by which telegraph messages will be printed by the wire as sent. The compositor has been patiently waiting for that for some time.

The new ocean liner, the Deutschland, which made that record breaking trip westward, has also broken the record eastward, making the trip from New York to Plymouth in 5 days, 14 hours and 6 minutes, an average speed of 23 knots an hour.

A society has been incorporated in New York for the prevention of premature burials. The average New York man objects to premature burial, and yet a good many of them are not buried soon enough, if they tell the truth about each other.

Since Oom Paul has clipped his hair and cut his whiskers off the Boers have been making it so hot for "Bobs" that he says he must have more men and more horses. And that means more money in addition to the $381,545,765 the Boer chase has already cost J. B.

PIGEONS WILL FLY.

Birds Will be Turned Loose From Seashore Hotel Sunday Afternoon.

The usual week-end hop at the Seashore Hotel will be given to-night. The dances at that popular hotel have been largely attended throughout the season, and that fact is due to the endless hospitality of Mr. Hinton and his able assistants. The music this year has been splendid and the dancing folks realize it. There will be a late train from the beach to-night.

The officers of the Cape Fear Homing Club will turn loose thirty-five well trained carrier pigeons from the hotel piazza Sunday afternoon. The sight will be an unusual one in these parts and will be witnessed by hundreds of people. The Club has some very fine birds on hand and their excellent training will be manifested by their flight back to the city to-morrow afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Make New Hanover the banner county.

— Thursday, August 2nd, is election day. Make no mistake.

— The schooner *Robt. G. Dun* passed out at Southport at 10.10 A. M. yesterday.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

— Pipkins' Excursion returned from Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore at 7.30 o'clock yesterday evening.

— The Sixth (Wilmington) Congressional District will probably give from 11,000 to 13,000 majority for the Amendment and the State ticket.

— Complaint has been made by residents in that locality that the arc light at corner of Tenth and Princess streets is frequently not burning.

— Don't forget the "family" excursion to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Compton* to-morrow morning. A delightful day is assured and the fare is only 50 cents.

— The contract for the new annex to Hemenway School building has been awarded to Mr. Thad F. Tyler. With the addition the building will seat 700 building,

— The cases against W. T. Croom and Thos. Croom for conspiracy were dismissed by Justice J. J. Fowler yesterday, as the evidence was insufficient to bind over to court.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. W. B. Rivenbark, of Magnolia, and Miss Carrie Holding, of Wake Forest, were married yesterday morning and passed through to Magnolia.

— Both the Fayetteville steamboats were in port yesterday, after a continued absence on account of low water in the river. They cleared for the return trip in the evening. The *Hawes* will remain in port a few days longer.

— Receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington for the week ending yesterday were 1,141 bales, against one bale for the corresponding period last year. The crop year receipts to date are 280,872 bales, against 289,681 bales for a corresponding period last season.

— Prince McFarland, colored, was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday for making an assault with a beer bottle and an ice pick upon Walter Patrick, also colored. Both negroes were employed by the Home Brewing Company. McFarland was bound over to court and committed in default of a $50 bond.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. D. Nutt—Prairie beauties.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
J.W. Murchison & Co.—Everything.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Southport People Very Much Pleased With Conduct of the Boys.

The Southport *Standard* of this week speaks in a very complimentary manner of the encampment there last week of the First Battalion Boys' Brigade of America and its commander, Col. Walker Taylor, who was with the boys during their stay in Camp Worth. The *Standard* says:

"The boys made a lasting impression on the people of this city by their gentlemanly conduct as individuals and their noble, manly bearing as a brigade. The people at this place were very much pleased with the boys, their colonel and, in fact, with Camp Worth.

"From all appearances the boys receive the very best of training not only military, but moral, for the example of their generous and kind hearted Colonel brings to bear on each member of the brigade, a moral influence which could not be bettered."

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Ordered to San Francisco.

Mr. Lonnie B. Southerland, a very popular Wilmington boy, who is now a paymaster's clerk in the army, stationed at Chicago, has been ordered to San Francisco for duty at once.

The Chicago papers speaking of the ordering of Maj. H. R. Belknap, who is Mr. Southerland's superior officer, to San Francisco, say that the probabilities are that this means duty in the Philippines or China, owing to the activity in the movement of troops at present.

Club House Frolic.

The dance at the Atlantic Club last night was very much enjoyed, and although the attendance was cut off on account of the threatening weather, those who participated in the festivities spent a very enjoyable evening. The music was good and light refreshments were served. The frolic was pronounced a success by all who attended.

No Man Like Duffy.

News and Observer: No man in North Carolina can handle Cy Thompson like Rodolph Duffy. On the 31st day of July they will meet in joint debate at Clinton, when the fur will fly—and Duffy will not furnish the fur. He almost skinned Cy in 1898. He will complete the job on the 31st.

A limited number of scholarships is being offered by Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., to young ladies without property preparing to teach who apply at once. The demand for teachers holding diplomas from this Institution has been increasing for several years and during the past year went beyond the supply. †

PENDER ENTHUSED.

Aycock and Woodard Spoke to Thousands at Burgaw Yesterday.

SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION.

When Aycock Wanted to Stop for Rain They Yelled "Go On!"—A Great Day With a Great People—Three Thousand People Present.

Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, already proclaimed with warranted precision by many a float and inscription in the campaign as "North Carolina's Next Governor," was given another ovation at Burgaw yesterday and thousands of Pender and Eastern Carolina Democrats found delight in doing him honor. Each county which Mr. Aycock visits appears to bend every effort to eclipse its sister counties in magnificence of demonstration and grandeur of the forebodings of what they expect to do for the Amendment and State ticket in August.

Yesterday at Burgaw the rain—welcome as it was to parched vegetation—came as a very great disappointment on the particular day which had been set apart by Pender's enthusiastic white men to welcome the State's Champion of White Supremacy. People who have visited Burgaw upon the occasion of former grand rallies felt no hesitancy, however, in saying yesterday that despite the unfavorable weather conditions it was the greatest gathering of people ever seen in the county.

Mr. Aycock came down from Warsaw on the early morning train, arriving at Burgaw at about 8.30 o'clock. He was met up the road at Magnolia by several members of the reception committee, including Chairman J. T. Bland, E. L. Larkins and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, who accompanied him on the train to Burgaw, where every point of vantage was crowded with hundreds of men, women and children, and a number of Red Shirts on horseback. As the train stopped at the station the distinguished visitor and party were welcomed by the martial strains of "Under the Double Eagle" by the Second Regiment Band of this city, which went up on the morning train to furnish the excellent campaign music which is a specialty with that organization. A procession was then formed, headed by a carriage in which were driven Mr. Aycock, Hon. F. A. Woodard, who is accompanying him on the canvass, and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, chairman of the reception committee. Then followed the Second Regiment Band in a wagon and two floats filled with beautiful young ladies. Following these were 500 Red Shirts, 200 of whom came over from Duplin. The parade was along the principal streets of the town to the Court House grove, where the speaking took place at 10:30 o'clock from a large stand bedecked with bunting and U. S. flags, the whole surmounted by an elegantly designed arch bearing the words, "White Supremacy!"

The meeting was called to order by R. G. Grady, Esq., Secretary of the County Executive Committee, and Rev. D. P. McGeachy invoked divine blessing upon the assemblage and the worthy cause in which it was congregated. Mr. Woodard was introduced by Mr. Grady, who explained that the gentleman whom he had the pleasure of introducing had been assigned by Chairman Simmons to assist Mr. Aycock in his arduous campaign. Mr. Woodard spoke for nearly two hours and received the closest attention of the crowd.

Mr. Aycock was introduced by J. T. Bland, Esq., and responded in one of the most earnest appeals of the campaign. He counseled conservatism but spoke feelingly of the great cause in which the white men of the State were enlisted. He warned against deeds of violence but commended the determination and enthusiasm demonstrated by the people everywhere. He had spoken for only about twenty minutes when a drizzle of rain came, and Mr. Aycock suggested that he had best conclude his speech. There were repeated cries of "Go on!" "Go on!!" and he spoke for a few minutes longer when the rain became more intense, and although Mr. Aycock was himself sheltered he urged upon the people to retire, but they insisted on his proceeding with the speech, which he did until he saw that his enthusiastic admirers were being literally drenched and he closed humorously by saying: "Friends, I would prefer you to seek shelter; I will want you all to vote for me next Thursday and you can't do it, if you stay in this rain." A deafening cheer went up for him and the crowd helter-skeltered to places indoors. Mr. Aycock spoke for only thirty minutes and was driven to the Blackmon home, where he was being entertained.

Later, the band gave a free concert in the court house and Mr. Aycock came over and was among the interested listeners. The band—always a favorite in Burgaw—was accorded the warmest hospitality, and members express deepest appreciation of the consideration shown them. Mr. James W. Monroe, the president, had recovered sufficiently from his recent severe affliction to be with the "boys" on this occasion. They returned to the city last evening.

Mr. Aycock left on the evening train for Warsaw from whence he will go to Clinton for the big rally there today. Tuesday he will speak at Trenton, in Jones county, where another big barbecue and demonstration is planned for. On Wednesday, as previously noted, he will end his remarkable campaign at Richlands, Onslow county.

There was not an untoward incident at the speaking yesterday. One Populist, who had wandered unnoticed into the throng, is said to have made some threats about what he was going to do for the red shirts and rumor has it that he received a drubbing about the face when his remarks became personal toward one of the enthusiastic wearers of the red. The crowd was orderly and Burgaw is glad for having entertained as she did "North Carolina's next Governor."

ALL EYES TOWARD CLINTON.

Rumors of Incendiary Threats Caused Much Excitement in Wilmington Yesterday—Telegram from Clinton.

The following telegram was received at the STAR office at 5.30 P. M. yesterday:

"WARSAW, N. C., July 27.

W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.: Wilmington Red Shirts may be needed at Clinton to-morrow. Populist's threaten to prevent Aycock speaking."

The STAR immediately telegraphed John D. Kerr, Chairman of the Sampson county Democratic Committee for full particulars. The following reply was received:

"CLINTON, N. C., July 27.

W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.: Everything quiet. The threats made in regard to the meeting to be held here on the 31st probably misled your Warsaw correspondent.

JOHN D. KERR.

The contents of the Warsaw telegram soon became known on the streets and produced some excitement. Hundreds of men were ready, willing and anxious to go to Clinton if called on. The telegram from Mr. Kerr, however, removed all probability of a call for "Wilmington Red Shirts" for today.

The STAR has information from both Sampson and Duplin, that if there is any trouble at Clinton it is likely to occur next Tuesday, when there will be a joint discussion between Rodolph Duffy and Cy Thompson. This will make a "hot time in the old town" on the 31st; but it is hoped and generally believed that the day will pass off without disturbance.

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THE AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN.

Club Meeting Monday Night—No Speaking by Bellamy and Lacy—Appointment Tuesday—Republican Scheme.

The last meeting before the election of the First Ward White Supremacy Club will be held Monday night in Hibernian Hall. A large attendance is desired.

The registrars will be at the several polling places in the county to day for the purpose of entering any challenges that may be made. Challenges and registration of voters who have become qualified since last Saturday may also be made on next Saturday.

The speaking of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Hon. B. R. Lacy did not take place last night. Mr. Lacy on account of slight illness was given a more important engagement nearer home and he did not come. The weather was so unfavorable that Chairman Johnson decided not to have Mr. Bellamy speak but he and Col. Waddell will speak Tuesday night on Market street if the weather is good and if not in the Opera House or Court House.

The engagement of Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton, to speak here Tuesday night was cancelled yesterday by State Chairman Simmions. Col. French has an engagement to speak in Charlotte on Wednesday and this interfered with his speaking in Wilmington.

A new "wrinkle" from Republican headquarters at Greensboro came to light in this city yesterday. A number of the German and Irish people—two of the most substantial elements of Wilmington's citizenship—received a document fathered by Pritchard in which it is declared positively that they will be disfranchised by the Amendment measure. Our German and Irish population is, however, too intelligent, to dance to the music of this last selection from the Pritchard-Abe Middleton-Holton orchestra. The STAR is not certain but it is intimated that this "literatoor" was broadcasted with the usual Senatorial frank.

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Died Last Night.

Mr. William H. Cain died last night at 10:30 o'clock from paralysis, at his home on No. 415 South Second street, aged 50 years. Deceased leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing wife, a son, Mr. R. M. Cain, and a daughter, Miss Minnie Cain. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be at Elizabethtown, Bladen county. The services will be by Rev Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and Rev. R H. Herring.

Fare from Charlotte to Wilson and return for the North Carolina State Farmers' Conference, August 1st, $9.45, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 5; Raleigh, 4.
Statesville, 8; Wilmington, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Charlotte at Durham.
Wilmington at Statesville.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	14	8	.636
Charlotte	13	8	.600
Durham	10	9	.526
Raleigh	9	13	.409
Statesville	5	9	.357
Wilmington	6	10	.375

[Corrected according to action of Executive Committee last night.]

[Special Star Telegrams.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27.—Statesville won easily from Wilmington on its home diamond this afternoon by a score of 8 to 1. The batteries were: Statesville, Kenna and Lambert; Wilmington, Henley and Gwaltney.

The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmingt'n.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	5
Statesville.	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	8	11	2

The "Sailors" went to pieces at the last of the game and thereby hangs the tale.

RALEIGH, July 27.—Charlotte today defeated Raleigh in a very pretty game here. It was Raleigh's game up to the ninth inning, when Person, Raleigh's pitcher, went to pieces, and Charlotte made four runs. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh.	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	9	2
Charlotte.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	5	5

Batteries—Person and Manners; White and Wood. Umpire—Woodell.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass went to Clinton yesterday.

— Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, spent last night in the city.

— Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, is visiting Miss Nan Huggins.

— Mr. Henry Green MacFarlane visited friends in Burgaw yesterday.

— Mr. Herman Meredith is out again after an illness of several weeks.

— Mr. James Monroe went to Burgaw yesterday to the political rally.

— Mr. J. S. Canady is attending the Baptist Union meeting at Castle Haynes.

— Mr. William G. Clark, one of Tarboro's popular young men, after a pleasant visit to friends, left yesterday for home.

— Mr. C. W. Cherry, of Portsmouth, returned home yesterday after a visit to the family, of Mrs. M. E. VanLaer.

— Miss Zenie Croom, of Burgaw, who has been spending some time in the city very pleasantly, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. H. T. Summersgill, formerly with the Wilmington Base Ball team, returned to the University of Virginia yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, of Lexington, Va., will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

— Messrs. A. T. McLean, of Maxton, and E. W. Stone, of Lumberton, spent last night in the city, returning from Baltimore.

— Miss Nettie Glenn, of Winston, who is one of the most attractive guests at the Seashore Hotel, visited friends in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. B. W. Butler and little daughter, of Florence, who have been visiting Misses Annie and Emma Clowe, returned home yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. M. Mitchell, Newbern; J. E. Kelly, Bennettsville; J. K. Morrisey, Clinton; J. E. Long, Raleigh.

— Mrs. H. I. McDuffie and children, who have been on a visit to the family of Rev. John H. Hall, returned to Fayetteville on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. H. B. Daniels and family, of Cedar Creek, who have been spending the week at Carolina Beach, returned home on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. A. W. Morrison, wife and son; Miss Pearl Morrison, Miss Atlanta Gibson and Miss Nannie Fletcher, of McColl's S. C., who have been spending some time at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Ellen Underwood, of Fayetteville, who has been the recipient of so many charming attentions in Wilmington for the past few days, is now spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Walter L. Holt, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. C. F. W. Rehder will leave in a short time to attend the annual meeting of the Society of American Florists, to be held in New York, August 21st to 24th. He will be accompanied on an extensive tour in other parts of the United States by Messrs. G. Henry Haar and R. C. Platt.

Divine Service at Wrightsville.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Robert Strange will have morning prayer and preach at Lebanon Chapel, Wrightsville. The public is cordially invited.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Wilmington Through Manager Wills Protested Game With Statesville Yesterday.

THE UMPIRE WAS "RANK."

State Executive Committee Met Last Night at Raleigh—Decided Gilligan Affair in Wilmington's Favor—Schedule of Games for Season.

The news from Statesville last night telling of the defeat of the Wilmington Base Ball Club at the hands of the team which has played hide and seek with Wilmington for the position at the bottom of the per centage column in the State Association, was, to say the least, discomfiting to many and everybody was of the opinion that our boys had been hoodooed. And so it was according to Capt. Wills, who wired last night as follows:

"Statesville won; umpire rank; game protested. Have wired Howard, secretary of the executive committee. Letter will follow."

This gave encouragement to the "fans" and when the news came in from Raleigh that the Executive Committee at its meeting in Raleigh last night had decided to throw out the game in which "Red" Gilligan had played with Durham and Wilmington had lost, the "exhuberance of spirits" came back to normal and the game today Statesville will be looked forward to with as much interest as ever.

Regarding the meeting of the Committee the STAR last night received the following special telegram:

RALEIGH, N. C., July 27.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Base Ball Association held a meeting at the Yarboro to-night. Tarboro's protest of the game at Durham was upheld and the game must be played over again. Wilmington's protest of "Red" Gilligan was upheld and Gilligan was awarded to the Wilmington team. Every game in which Gilligan participated as a member of the Durham team is to be played over again.

The schedule committee was appointed consisting of S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, F. W. Habel, of Raleigh, and W. S. Howard, of Tarboro. They will report to the president on or before August 1st.

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FALSE FIRE ALARM.

Innocent Colored Boy From the Country Tried to Mail a Letter.

The alarm of fire from box 18, corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, late yesterday afternoon was false. A colored boy aged about 13 years from the country was given a letter by a colored man to deposit in a box for him. He met some one on the street and making inquiry of where to mail the letter, he was told to go to the fire alarm box, break the glass, open the door, pull down the lever and the letter would be immediately sent to the postoffice. The unsuspecting boy complied with the instructions and stood innocently by when foreman Louis Freimuth, of Hose Company No. 3 dashed up on the wagon with his men, discovered the boy and took him to police headquarters, where he gave bond and will be tried to-day. The authorities will of course discharge the boy, but the hearing will be to determine upon who gave him the unseasonable advice.

Entertained Last Night.

Mr. Owen Martindale, Miss Annie Bornemann and Miss Nettie Eilers entertained a number of their friends at the residence of Justice G. W. Bornemann, Ninth and Harnett streets, last night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Among those present were Misses Carrie Ortmann, Emma Wessell, Katie Gerdes, Lucile Banck, Mattie Eilers, Lillian Stemmermann, Ida Poezolt, Katie Fick, Fredericka Martens, Christina Hahn, Katie and Carrie Bornemann, Janie Knowles, Hattie Casteen, Della Futch, Hattie Holmes and Mrs. Gerdes. Messrs. Gerhard Mohr, Harry Poezolt, Carl Miller, Henry Ortmann, Tom Rowell, August Wessell, Luther Wessell, Fred Banck, Henry Harbeneck, and Henry Hahn.

Demolished a Buggy.

A horse attached to a buggy and belonging to Capt. E. W. Manning, became frightened at the chemical engine as it was responding to the false alarm of fire yesterday afternoon and backed the vehicle into the engine truck on Fourth between Market and Princess streets. Both hind wheels of the buggy were demolished. Capt. Manning was standing at the head of the horse.

Vessels Chartered.

The following vessels have been chartered for Wilmington or are bound to this port:

Schooner *Charles C. Lister*, 266 tons, Robinson; at New York.

Schooner *Jno. C. Gregory*, 323 tons, Hutchinson; at New York.

Schooner *Carrie Strong*, 412 tons. Strong, sailed Philadelphia July 14th.

German barque *Cerastes*, 571 tons, Bass; sailed Rotterdam July 9th.

Norwegian barque *Louise*, 621 tons, Tonnesen; sailed Hamburg, July 19th.

Brig *M. C. Haskell*, Wingfield, 299 tons; at Barbadoes.

Fare from Maxton to Wilson and return for the North Carolina State Farmers' Conference, August 1st, $5.05 by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

Talking About Jams And Jellies,

why fret and fume, steam and stew over kettles and jars, "preserving" fruits and making jams and jellies, when you get such excellent articles here at such REASONABLE PRICES? Buying fruit and sugar in such large quantities, the manufacturer can afford to sell so cheaply that the housewife should not hesitate to buy the ready-to-eat article.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.
'Phones 397. Fourth Street Bridge.
jy 24 tf

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED.

Butler and Davis Fail to Show Up Again in the East.

[Special Star Telegram.]

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., July 27.—The appointment of Butler and Davis to speak at Mount Olive to-day brought quite a crowd to town but the Rep.-Pop. element was very much disappointed for "Mary Ann" and "Cyclone" did not put in their appearance. There were about 350 Rep.-Pops., about 200 Democrats and about 300 negroes. After their disappointment "Bob" Maxwell was called to do the honors, but the absence of Butler and Davis took all the starch out of the most enthusiastic Rep.-Pops. This crowd mustered from Wayne, Duplin and Sampson.

"ORNATE AND APPROPRIATE."

[Raleigh Post.]

The day of genuine oratory has not passed from the Old North State. There have been more efforts in which the elements of genuine eloquence and superb rhetoric have prevailed in this campaign than for years. We cannot undertake to enumerate the speakers of the occasions when this has occurred, but will take the liberty of referring to two short efforts, which really are classicalisms. These were the speeches made by Hon. Clem Manly and Hon. Chas. Manly Stedman, in introducing the Old Man Eloquent, General Ransom, at Winston and Greensboro respectively. We have never read anything more ornate or more appropriate.

This has been a campaign of fervid oratory as well as of honest, sincere, patriotic argument and appeal.

EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

[Communicated.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26th.

Editor Star—Will you give me a space in your paper to correct some wrongs in regards to me being plunged in the horse fountain? I think one of the papers says I got a warrant for the parties that assaulted me, but I did not; I gave the whole of it over to God, who rules and will measure out justice to all men according to their works. Hope you will accept this as news.

Your Obedient Servant,
L. J. KING.

Returned From Washington.

Dr. Chas. P. Wertenbaker returned yesterday from Washington where he went to confer with the Surgeon General preparatory to entering upon his new field of service in New Orleans. Dr. Wertenbaker says he thinks he and his wife will leave about August 1st for their new home.

Church Notices.

"The Great Amendment," will be Dr. Blackwell's theme at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael having been detained in the city on official business will conduct the usual services in St. John's Church to-morrow at 7.45 A. M. and 11 A. M.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., of Lexington, Va. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Rock Hill, S. C. There will be no service at night. Usual Sabbath School at 4 P. M., and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 5.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

CAIN—At his home in this city, No. 415 South Second street, last night at 10.30 o'clock, Mr. WILLIAM H. CAIN, aged 50 years.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 28,

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

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THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

A NEGRO'S "SENTIMENTS."

The Republican Executive Comtee—engineered by Abner Holton and Abe Middleton, his lieutenant—has been sending letters to the negro preachers and other prominent negroes asking their sentiments of the negroes in the present political contest. One of the letters came into the hands of a correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* from which we clip it. It was probably given him by the writer, who left the *Post* free to make his name public if necessary. It reads:

ENFIELD, N. C., July 25.
To chairman of the North Carolina Republican Executive Committee, Greensboro:

DEAR SIR:—Having been asked the sentiments of "my race" in the political contest in Eastern North Carolina, they are quiet, they are not taking much stock in politics this year. Myself and others have been advising "our race" to play hands off of politics this year and let the white people discuss this question. All of "my race" that can vote will vote against the amendment.

Thousands of them, myself included, (such men as Dr. Reid, Prof. Smith, C. Dillard and lots of other professional men) will not vote any fusion ticket. It is published in the papers that Adams has withdrawn in favor of Thompson. If that be true, from what I can see and hear the Democratic candidate will be elected by 60,000 majority. Thompson has said "Not one negro on the globe is worthy of being a township constable," and the only reason he opposed the amendment is because it does not disfranchise the last "negro" on earth. We claim that the third party is responsible for all this race trouble in North Carolina. I for my part have never supported Thompson and his gang but once, and I promised God to never do so again while "eternal ages roll." We are advising our people to go to the polls and cast their ballots quietly and peacefully and go back home, attend to their work, do not insult any one, do not raise a row with any one. If the white people want the amendment, they will carry it and my race cannot help it.

We leaders are tired seeing our race murdered for the sake of a few Populists in office and we will not stand it any longer. We are teaching them that day and night. Do not you think we are right? Answer. We poor "negro race" are natural born Republicans. We will be truly thankful to the Lord when the Third party is completely annihilated in North Carolina. The Third party and Editor Manly are the cause of the death of our race in Wilmington two years ago.

This negro takes in the situation very accurately and has also pretty accurately diagnosed Cyrus Thompson and the rest of the gang who are manipulating the remains of the Populist party, and yet nothwithstanding all this thousands of his race will vote for the ticket which bears the name of Cyrus Thompson and thousands of them will vote for the fusion county tickets and for fusion candidates for the Legislature who it is understood and agreed between Pritchard and Butler and Holton and Abe Middleton, will vote to return Marion Butler to the U. S. Senate.

The illiterate negro is not supposed to be familiar with the meaning of words not in common everyday use, but those who are even reasonably familiar with the meaning of words, ought to know that Marion Butler is every day of his life proclaiming himself an advocate of white supremacy, although he has pooled issues with Pritchard, Holton, Abe Middleton & Co., to oppose it—for a price.

When he entered on his journalistic career he was so anxious to draw the line between himself and the colored man, and have it known of all men that white supremacy was the paramount, cardinal issue with him that he named his paper *The Caucasian*, which means the white man, and when he established another paper at Raleigh he liked the name so well that he called it *The Caucasian*, too. And he from time to time published singing editorials in those papers in which he contended that the only real solution of the race problem was in putting the negro to the rear where he belonged, and bringing the white man to the front where he belonged. In 1892 when he split off from the Democratic party he declared that while the Populists and Democrats might differ on some national issues, the race problem was the *paramount* question in North Carolina and they should stand together on that.

But he and Cyrus Thompson and other leaders who engineered the Populist convention at Raleigh in May, showed their willingness to draw the color line by declaring that they were in favor of disfranchising all negroes for at least one generation, by which time they might possibly become fit to cast a ballot intelligently, and further by prohibiting any negro from holding office, even if the race were allowed to vote. The principal objection they had to the amendment proposed by the Democratic Legislature was that it didn't disfranchise negroes enough, all negroes, and that there was nothing in it to prohibit negroes from holding office. It isn't any wonder that this Enfield negro sours on the gang and swears, if the Lord will forgive him for voting with and for them once, he will never do so any more.

But while everything he says about them is true, he does them injustice by holding them responsible and drawing a distinction, by silence at least, between them and Pritchard, Holton and other white Radical leaders who have no more use for what they call the "nigger," (when the "nigger" is not around,) than Marion Butler and Cyrus Thompson have. They are all simply working the negro for all he is worth and after the election let him go to the demnition bow-wows until his services are needed again. But they will not have so much use for him after the constitutional amendment becomes operative and this Enfield negro and all other sensible negroes who wish well to their race ought to be glad of that.

A $1,000 ARGUMENT.

The white men of Reidsville, Rockingham county, have shown their faith in the contention that the constitutional amendment will not disfranchise any native white man who would otherwise be entitled to vote, by executing a bond to pay $1,000 into the school fund in the event of any such disfranchisement. That this is a bona fide offer is shown by the following, which we clip from the Reidsville *Review*.

"The $1,000 bond executed by citizens of Reidsville is one of the best arguments in favor of the Amendment yet put forth. It is signed by men whose aggregate wealth is probably a half million dollars, and hundreds of others would have signed it if asked. The one thousand dollars will be promptly paid to the school fund in the event of any native born white man being disfranchised by the adoption of the Amendment who otherwise would be entitled to vote."

Propositions similar to this have been made by citizens of other places, who thus emphasize their faith that the amendment will not disfranchise native white men who may not be by law otherwise disfranchised.

The opponents of the amendment have been depending upon the disfranchisement fake to deceive white men and arouse opposition to the amendment but with the full and feer discussion that has been had the people understand their game pretty well now, see through it, and are not being fooled much.

It is somewhat remarkable that while this and other governments interested can hear from the government of China on mediation, etc., the Chinese government can't give them any information as to the foreign ministers in Pekin, whether they are dead or alive, there or somewhere else.

A DISGRUNTLED PAP-SUCKER.

R. D. Langdon, of Benson, Johnston county, sends us the following billet doux, which we publish verbatim et literatim:

"BENSON, N. C., July 12th, 1900.
"*Editor Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.*

"DEAR SIR—Pleas discontinue your paper. please discontinue and oblige
Yours Very Truly
R. D. LANGDON
Benson N. C

P. S. do not send it any longer for we do not advocate youre amendment down in this County, we are going to defeate it world without end please stop it for it is two rotten for decent people to read."

After writing the order for discontinuance, Mr. Langdon inflated his lungs and hitched on the postscript in which he gave vent to his pent-up feelings. We take it for granted that he is one of the red-legged grasshoppers who have been making themselves so offensively officious during this campaign, because he uses a U. S. Treasury envelope to inclose the letter written on an official blank, such as are used by Deputy Collectors. Unless the United States furnishes its internal revenue officers with stationery for their private correspondence, this man has been appropriating to his private use property that didn't belong to him.

Being in the business he is, of course it was entirely unnecessary for Mr. Langdon to inform us that they didn't advocate our amendment, for they have given evidence enough of that in their impertinent and outrageous meddling in the campaign, their attempts to intimidate registrars, and the zeal they have shown in carrying out the orders of Holton, Abe Middleton & Co, but for all that he read the STAR for about five months and did not discover that there was anything naughty in it until it began to make remarks on the insolent and intolerable conduct of the revenue gang in their attempts to bulldoze white people. This soured on his sensitive stomach and stirred up the bile in him. He stood it as long as he could.

We will not "discontinue the paper" although we will drop his name from the list.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

The opponents of the Constitutional Amendment have in their desperation resorted to numerous lawless devices to defeat the will of the people, such as arresting registrars, interfering with public discussions, anonymously threatening registrars, and burning dwellings and barns. To prevent elections in some townships they have resorted to stealing the registration books. The following is an account of the way highwaymen held up a registrar in Simpson, (Butler's) county and stole a registration book. It is sent by a Clinton correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* under date of the 24th inst.:

Mr. W. A. Baggett, registrar of Honneycut township, reports that on last Saturday evening he left the voting place after sundown to go to his home, about seven miles distant, with a mule and buggy, that just before reaching his house, six men met him in the road, evidently disguised, two of whom caught the mule by the bridle and the other four rushed to the buggy, two on each side, and he said: "Men, what are you doing? They replied: Be quiet and we will not hurt you." In the darkness he could see that they were armed with pistols or clubs, he could not say which. Just then still another man in the rear of him said: 'Boys, I have got it,' and on looking back he saw a number of men, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five, in the rear of him. On account of the darkness he failed to recognize any of the crowd. They appeared to have a black mask on their faces. One of them then spoke and asked: 'Are you certain you got it?' Another one replied: 'Yes,' let him go. The other man then spoke to Mr. Baggett and said: "Old man, you git now." The two men at the mule's head turned him loose and Mr. Bagget drove on to his house, about half a mile distant and examined his buggy and found his registration book and papers all taken by the mob. He believes from a threat make by a Populist, that there would be no election held at Honeycutt's, that a crowd of Populist took the books. He is strengthened in this belief by the fact that the book showed twenty-seven Democratic majority, not counting any of the doubtful ones as Democrats."

This is more than an ordinary case of stealing a registration book, which would he criminal enough, for the disguised men who held this registrar up on the highway in the darkness, had murder in their hearts, were armed and determined to get that book if they had to do it by violence or murder. The escape of the registrar from bodily injury is doubtless due to the fact that he, realizing how helpless he was, offered no resistance.

Stealing that book will not help them, for they are doomed, but this is but another added to the numerous incidents showing how desperate these fellows have become, the kind of men the better element of the people of North Carolina have to contend against, and the absolute necessity of relegating that element and making it powerless for mischief.

Daniel Sweeny, aged 8 years, of Hazelton, Pa., has a charmed life or is made out of tough stuff. The other night he fell from a window 25 feet high, and lay unconscious for half an hour. Within two years he has been struck twice by trolly cars, knocked down half a dozen times by bicycles, struck and tossed from the track by a freight train, and twice run over by wagons, but he is all there yet, and ready for the next thing to happen.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: We regret to learn that Mr. Jas. A. Campbell was killed by being run over by his team last Monday afternoon.

— Greene County *Standard*: There has been the closest Democratic registration ever known in the county; scarcely a man but what has seen to it that his name is on the book.

— Washington *Progrsss*: The Democrats here as an evidence of good faith have offerd to file a bond with Sheriff that no native born white man will be disfranchised by the amendment.

— Southport *Standard*: A forest fire raged for some time in the community of Lebanon, it being set by lightning, striking on Sunday afternoon. We have not yet heard the damages, if any.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. W. B. Dewese, deceased, many years ago laid aside several gold dollar pieces which he instructed his family to use in paying for his coffin. They were Monday paid to Bell, Harris & Co. and are quite interesting to examine.

— Chadbourn *Messenger*: Our fellow countrymen should congratulate themselves that there are not enough folks in the county opposed to White Supremacy to justify Butler in speaking in Columbus and they should also feel proud of that speech he didn't make in Whiteville last Monday.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mr. Jacob Honbarger, of China Grove, died Tuesday morning as the result of being sunburned about two weeks ago. Mr. Honbarger's shoulder was blistered while he was in the sun, but no attention was at first paid to it. It grew worse, however, and blood poison finally resulted.

— Red Springs *Record*: Vance Taylor committed suicide July 17th by shooting himself in the head with a 44-caliber pistol. He lived till 3 P. M. next day. His girl refused him that morning, and he was in trouble because he was not able to start a blockade still he had on hand. The revenue officer got it that night.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Thomas Fort, the young white man from Hope Mills, who was to have been tried before Squire Overby yesterday, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, failed to appear and forfeited his bond, on which Mr. Deens was security, for $50. Fort is also under a $500 bond for his appearance at court on the charge of attempted criminal assault.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. N. Glenn Williams of Yadkin county, is one of North Carolina's leading farmers. His wheat crop this year threshed out 5,815½ bushels. This was grown on 220 acres. His individual crop amounted to 5,659 bushels. Average per acre was 25 5-11 bushels. His best field of wheat was 37 acres, which produced 1,210½. —— The twelve year-old son of Mr. "Bun" Nelson was killed by lightning Monday evening, three miles from Piedmont Springs. It appear that the boy was coming down the stairway when the house was struck. He was found at the bottom of the steps dead. The clock in the house was torn to pieces.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ups and Downs: "I thought Stella was to pay $5 down on her piano." "She was; but the agent took it away because she didn't pay up.

— The Maid—"Do you believe that sufferings and severe trials purify the character?" The Bachelor—"Certainly. I've heard of several cases where men have reformed by marrying."

— "I haven't heard anything from Slankins for a long time. He went West and got to be a county treasurer or something of that kind. How was he getting along at last accounts?" "His last accounts, I am informed, didn't balance."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Equal Right: Mr. Newed (a week after marriage)—"Don't sit up for me to-night, dear, as I may be detained down town until after midnight." Mrs. Newed—"Oh, very well! By the way, in case you return before I do, kindly leave the gas burning in the hall, will you?"

— "What you want, Reginald, is a good spanking," said the Boston mother, sharply. "Now, mother," replied the intelligent child, "I wish you would be a little careful of your words. I don't think there ever was such a thing as a good spanking."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— The Mystery of the Mill: Mr. Stubb—"Of course, it is only a coincidence, Maria." Mrs. Stubb—"What is a coincidence, John?" Mr. Stubb—"Why, that I should read an item up here headed, 'What Becomes of All the Old Horses?' and then read at the bottom of the page an ad headed, 'Do You Eat Sausage?'"

— City Boarder—"Wasn't it rather expensive to substitute barbed wire for the rail fences on your farm?" Farmer—"Yes, the first cost was considerable, but I calculate it will eventually save enough time to pay for itself." City Boarder—"How so?" Farmer—"Well, you see, the hired hands don't stop to rest every time they have occasion to climb the fence."

— "I wish you would get me a new baby brother, mamma," said four-year old Margie. "Why, dear, what do you want with one?" asked her mother. "I want him to wheel around in my doll carriage," answered Margie. "But you have several dolls for that purpose," said the mother. "Yes," replied the little miss, "but they are always getting broken when the carriage tips over."

— The 10,000,000 of the human family whom, the President says, his party liberated from imperialism would like very well to know where the liberation comes in. With a standing army over them and hundreds of them being slaughtered every month in the year, they are certainly entitled to an explanation of Mr. McKinley's little speech on the porch at Canton,—*St. Louis Post Dispatch, Ind.*

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blothes, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If, as Dewey says, the Filipinos had no thought of independence until after the destruction of Montejo's fleet at Manila, what was the object of their numerous previous rebellions against Spain?—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The Republicans are greatly worried that the Democrats should cry Imperialism when there is no such thing. Why should a Republican be vexed at the attempt to make something out of nothing, if that is what Democrats are doing?—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Republican professions of confidence in Mr. McKinley's hold on the German-American vote are not supported by current testimony. Besides the declaration of the New York Staats-Zeitung that the Germans are not disposed to vote for McKinley, a Wisconsin proposition suggests their leaning toward Bryan. In a Milwaukee paper a prominent German offers to wager $1000 that Bryan will carry Wisconsin by 5000 majority, because of the disaffection of the German Republican farmers. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.
August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S Philip's, Southport.
Holy Communion at all morning services.
The children cathecised when practicable.
The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		8½	9
Standard		8	9½
Burlaps		6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ₩ lb		12 @	14
Sides ₩ lb			8
Shoulders ₩ lb			8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		7½ @	7¾
Shoulders ₩ lb			6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
SCREWS ₩ lb		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M		6 75 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb		20 @	25
Northern		25 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		57½ @	58
Virginia Meal		59 @	60
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—₩ lb			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory		12 @	13
Dairy Cream		13½ @	14
State		11½ @	12
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra		13 @	16
Rio		11 @	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen		8 @	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 50
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	6
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ B—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 10	@	4 40
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62	@	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	40
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	13½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½	@	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	7½	@	8½
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	22 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	20
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 120 ₩ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	6½
Standard A		@	6
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5¼
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	8 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5.00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ₩ lb		@	4
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 40 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market easier at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	262
Rosin	559
Tar	168
Crude turpentine	197

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 345 bbls rosin, 79 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8¼c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $3.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	215	220
A. C. L. Common	63	65
A. C. L. preferred	102¼	103
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
W. C. R. R.	102	103
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	105	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	113	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	100¾	101½
Cape Fear Cotton Mills	100	101½
Southern Cotton Mills	96	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	245	280
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117¾	119
Anderson Cotton Mills	122	126
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	191
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	124	126
Camden Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	188	194
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	88	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	103¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@488 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 114¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 91¾; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59½; St. Paul 111½; do. pref'd 170½; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 96¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 126½; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 71; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68¾; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, July 27.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 310 casks; receipts 1,967 casks; exports 755 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,549 barrels; receipts 3,405 barrels; exports 5,853 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—To-day's cotton market was the smallest of recent times and neither longs nor shorts could have claimed decided advantage at any time during the entire session. The opening was barely steady, with prices one point higher to two points lower. Europe and the South sold the August option during the call and the room trade bought small lines of October and January staple. Before the close of the first hour prices had scored a rise of six to eight points on a sudden scare of pit shorts, which originated in a desire of a single trader to take profits in a small way. There proved to be few sellers on hand and this hastened the advance and added to the concern of the smaller bears. But by mid-day values had relapsed to about last night's figures and during the balance of the session displayed unimportant further variations. The trade had practically nothing in the way of news to work upon. The cables were pretty much as predicted, the crop and weather advices continued splendid and the China complications failed to show the first sign of unravelling. The single feature of the weekly Liverpool cable was the announcement that imports included 4,000 bales Japan cotton, which followed later by a report that 10,000 bales more on the way from that country for Liverpool, the China market for Japanese second goods having been closed by the revolution. The market closed quiet and steady with prices net one to four points higher.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10 1-16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; July 9 87, August 9.39, September 8.72, October 8.41, November 8.29, December 8.26, January 8.26, February 8.28, March 8.31, April 8.33, May 8.36.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10 1-16c; middling gulf 10 5 16c; sales 526 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 700 bales; stock 37,057 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,102 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,204 bales; exports to the Continent 2,273; stock 142,944 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 27,437 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,773 bales; exports to the Continent 7,457 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,474,504 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,266,363 bales; exports to France 693,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,672,227 bales.

July 27.—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 281 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts 453 bales; Boston, dull at 10 1 16c, net receipts 2,858 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, no receipts; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 5 16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 793 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 10¼c, net receipts 659 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 114 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 382 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Flour—The market had a slow trade, but displayed a little more strength near the close, in sympathy with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options opened firm on higher cables than expected and foreign buying. After a partial reaction the market again turned strong, impelled by covering on bullish crop returns from California and the Northwest, talk of better export demand and a scarcity of speculative offerings. Closed firm at ¾c net advance. No. 2 red July closed 82¾; September closed 81⅝c; October 81⅝c; December closed 82¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 45¾c. Options displayed strength of undertone all day and closed at ¾@1c net advance. The improvement was based on higher cables, bullish crop news, covering and export demand; July closed 44¾. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 37¼c; options quiet but firmer. Lard firm; Western steam $7 15; July closed $7 15, nominal; refined firm; South American $8 00; compound 6¼@6¾c; continent $7 45. Butter we

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts	262.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	215,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $127,965.57	
Due from other banks 174,879.74	
Cash on hand 87,593.80	390,439.00
Total	$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas. $130,575.00	
Deposits from Banks 114,934.77	
Deposits from Individuals 844,927.68	1,089,437.45
Total	$1,388,091.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	215 100

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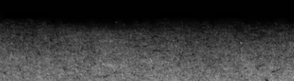

IRRIGATION CANALS.

Interesting Features in Their Operation—The Ditch Rider.

The owner of an individual ditch uses it as he pleases, subject only to the state laws governing the diversion and use of water. The practical operation of corporation canal systems is under the control of executive officers of the company, but the representative

FIG. 1—DIVISION GATE ON LATERAL.

with whom the farmer and irrigator comes into most frequent and intimate contact is the ditch rider, who is generally appointed by the manager or president. His duties consist in patrolling the ditch throughout the season of actual operations for the purpose of seeing that the works are in good repair and to superintend the proper distribution of water to the various stockholders from the system.

The larger irrigation systems generally have several distributary canals leading from the main one and following as nearly as possible the highest ground of the areas designed to be watered from them.

At various points along the main canal or distributary lateral branches are diverted for conveying the water to land of individual consumers, and it becomes necessary to place regulating structures at the points of diversion for the purpose of regulating the flow into these laterals. These consist of wooden, boxlike structures in which sliding gates are placed, by which the size of aperture from the main canal is regulated and the flow of water therefrom controlled. Where accuracy of results is attempted there is also placed in the lateral ditch below the regulating gates a weir whose flow for all depths is tabulated, and a graduated scale is so placed with reference to the weir that the depth can be conveniently read off.

When it is desired to deliver into a lateral a given volume of water, the ditch rider consults his weir table and finds the depth over this weir necessary to discharge the required amount. He then increases or lessens the opening from the main canal by moving the sliding gate until the required depth over the weir is realized. This is the most important duty of the ditch rider, and for its proper execution he is expected to make a trip daily over the entire canal or his division of it. He usually travels on horseback or in a two wheeled cart and carries a shovel, a hatchet, a small sharp pointed bar and a number of empty sacks. The hatchet is used to repair structures, the

FIG. II—DIVISION BOX ON LATERAL.

bar is for raising gates which may be difficult to move by hand, and the shovel and sacks are frequently required for the repair of banks and the stoppage of holes caused by gophers, muskrats and other burrowing animals. The holes thus made are usually insignificant at first, but become rapidly enlarged by the escaping waters and if not stopped carry away a portion of the embankment.

Upon the discovery of a leak the ditch rider's first efforts are directed to the location of the point on the inside of the bank at which the water enters the hole. This is frequently detected through the eddy appearing at or near the opening. The orifice, if small, can be closed by pushing into the hole one or two empty sacks; if already large, it can usually be closed by first filling a few sacks a half or a third full of loose earth and ramming them into the mouth of the opening.

The regulating gates are frequently kept locked and the key carried by the ditch rider. When a water consumer has completed his irrigation for the time being, he may desire that the water be shut out from his lateral. In such cases he leaves a note tacked to his head gate requesting the ditch rider to shut it off at a specified time and in the same manner notifies him to turn it on when he again needs it. The ditch rider gets these messages when he makes his daily round over the ditch.

Such are some of the items in the operation of ditches as described by J. C. Ulrich in a recent bulletin.

A Curious Shoe Trust.

Doylestown has four odd characters who pool their issues in buying shoes. They all have the same sized foot, and each regards this fact in the nature of a libel perpetrated upon him by the other three. Every year each one of the quartet chips in $18, and the fund of $72 is expended for shoes. Buying them in such quantities there is naturally a reduction in price. One would think that there would be an equal division of the shoes, but that isn't their little game.

The shoes are owned collectively, share and share alike, and when not being worn they are kept in a closet in the express office, which is the general lounging place of the quartet. If one man wants to wear new shoes, he goes to the express office and puts them on. If he wears russets in the daytime and wants to wear patent leathers in the evening, he goes to the express office and makes the change. They have been doing this for several years and claim they wouldn't wear shoes in any other way.—Philadelphia Record.

Why They Keep to the Right.

"It is a rare treat for a person to go through Europe the first time," said a returned tourist. "I visited one old palace in Scotland and was walking down a long corridor when I came to a sentinel, who told me to keep to the right. I could not see any reason why I should keep to the right and asked him why, but he said he could not tell. I finally asked the custodian, and he said he had looked it up in the archives of the palace and found that nearly 100 years ago the floor was painted, and some people walked over the fresh paint. The officer of the day was ordered to station a sentinel there to keep people off from the fresh paint and have them walk to the right. The order had never been countermanded, and from that day to this a sentinel stands there and tells everybody to keep to the right."—Indianapolis Press.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

There is a flower that blooms by night,
When all the land is still,
When only nightingales are heard
And dews their wine distill,
It loveth not the glare of day,
The noise of busy noon,
Alone revealing its pure heart
Unto the lady moon.

When other blossoms lie at rest,
It watches like a saint,
And all night long it wearies not
Until the shadows faint.
Let others call it what they may,
Hope's star it is to me,
That only when the morning comes
From its sweet task is free.

Let other flowers win the praise
Of laughter, mirth and song,
My blossom lights the thorny path
Of grief's unhappy throng,
And when I find it fast asleep,
While suns are shining bright,
I know 'twill waken when I dream
And guide me through the night.
—C. G. B. in Chicago News.

THE CRASH OF HEAVY GUNS.

Fearful Strain of the Concussion Upon the Nerves and Ears.

The stunning report of each gun as it is fired is something that a stranger on the deck will long remember. There is an old saying, "deaf as a post." Now, in the royal navy, this is changed to "deaf as a post captain."

No man can go through a long series of gunnery practices without having his hearing very seriously affected. Some men put cotton wool in their ears, but even this precaution does little to deaden the terrible shock. And if the firing of one or two guns has such a shattering power, what would be the effect if the whole armament were in action together?

It is almost impossible to conceive the strain upon nerve and senses of the rending concussion. If a visitor watches the firing of one of the monster 9 inch guns and then places himself beside one of the smaller pieces, the report made by the one will not appear much louder than that of the other. The extra distance to the muzzle of the big piece discounts the sound. The only apparent difference between the two appears to be that the small pieces have a sharper, higher pitched note, and that the 6 and 9 inch guns speak with more of a bellowing roar.

One piece of advice may be given to any one who finds himself in the neighborhood of a gun in action. The noise will not have nearly the same effect if you are watching the gun as if the crash comes unexpectedly. Unconsciously nature prepares you to resist a shock which is known to be impending.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Popping the Question.

A writer in Lady's Realm says there are certain precautions which all lovers should take when proposing. Never propose, says an old student of woman, when returning from the theater. She will be still under the spell of one of the actors, and beside his romantic figure you dwindle into insignificance. It is better to propose on the way to the theater or some entertainment. Rather than upset an evening's enjoyment by rejecting your suit, she will accept you. Never, continues our mentor, propose to a young lady after having a meal with her. Her imagination is chilled by the process of digestion, while there is nothing that so degrades a man in a girl's eyes as to see him eat a hearty meal.

Was it not Charlotte Bronte who lost her admiration for Thackeray after seeing him eat? On the occasion of their first meeting at a dinner party Thackeray took Charlotte Bronte down to dinner. Thackeray was hungry, and as he ate steadily at his dinner her admiration and awe gradually faded away. At last, when she saw the great man of her visions attacking a huge potato, she called out in despair, "Oh, don't, Mr. Thackeray!"

A Happy Expedient.

Some few years back a colonel commanding some marines was much exercised in his mind as to how to deal with two of his men who were continually fighting. Threats, pack drill and even cells were tried, but were of no avail. No sooner were they free than they flew at one another and were at it again with worse results than before.

At last he hit on a happy expedient. The next time the men were brought before him he set them to clean all the windows in the barracks, one inside, the other out, and neither to go to the next window till the other had finished. The next morning they started, and after glaring at one another for three or four windows the situation became too ludicrous. They both burst out laughing and have been good friends ever since.—London Answers.

The Snow Hurricane.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in the winter of 1892-3 it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January.

The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

Words Between Them.

Judge—You say that words passed between the accused and his wife. Did you hear what they were?

Witness—No, I didn't hear them, but I saw them.

"Saw them?"

"Yes. They were in the dictionary, that he threw at her."—Boston Transcript.

The man who has to be made to go to church always gets mad when he finds strangers in his pew.—Indianapolis Journal.

Every day there hangs over London a vast smoke cloud that is estimated to weigh about 300 tons.

She Had Read About It.

One day a boy was missing from a schoolroom in one of the up town public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face.

"Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school today?" she inquired.

There was no answer.

The teacher repeated the query.

Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand.

"Please, ma'am," she said, "I know."

"And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause he's got 'measles inside.'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on the front of the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He Hurried.

"Young man," said the old gentleman, "my daughter is too young to marry. A girl of her age cannot be sure of her own mind in a matter of such importance."

"I fully realize that," replied the young man, who had just secured the fair one's consent. "That's why I don't want to wait."—Chicago Post.

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This week 25 cents a pair.

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The Summer heat is on. May I talk to you about household needs?

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Ladies' and Gent's Sun Shades and Umbrellas.

Steel rod paragon frame, Congo handle 26 inch Umbrellas at 45c up to $2.25. Ladies' fine black rubber handles, silk gloria top, paragon frame, at $1.39 and $1.50. Men's Self-closing Umbrellas at $1.15. Self-hoisting double ribbed storm and wind proof at $2.25. Gent's Fine Umbrellas, silk top, fine carved handles, at $1.50, $2.50.

Ladies' Summer Corsets worth 50c, my price is 42c each.

Gaylord's Special is the best 50c Corset in the city. Look at them.

One hundred new odd Corsets we sold at $1.00, will give you choice at 50c.

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Do you need any kind of White Lawn? I have a full stock now from 5c to 25c.

Two hundred pairs Ladies' Slippers and Ties from 45c to $2.00. We are real anxious to show you the best stock of Slippers in the city.

Twenty-eight dozen Ladies' White Rough Straw bound 35c Hats now for 19c.

Ten dozen bunches of Chrysanthemums, all colors, at 15c.

Velvet Ribbons, all widths, new stock, No. 1½, 10 yards in bunch, at 25c. All widths up to No. 22, at 30c yard. No. 5 at 10c yard.

Ladies' Linen Collars, slightly soiled, at 1c each; cuffs at 2c a pair. Big stock of Collars at 10c each.

A big line of new Boys' Pants from 15c to 50c a pair. Boys' Wash Suits at 98c, now 50c.

Children's Low-cut Shoes at cost. Infant's fine Shoes, from 2's to 5's, in all colors, soft bottoms, at 25c a pair. A few pairs Men's Low-cut Summer Shoes at cost, from 90c to $1.20, worth $1.25 and $1.50. Best stock of all Leather Children's Shoes, 5's to 8's, at 50c. Men's all solid Leather Shoes at $1.00 a pair. Gent's fine Tan Shoes, regular price $2.25, now $1.50.

We give to our customers free a piece of fine Decorated China. Any piece you want, to fill in your broken set.

We punch any amount. Get a coupon with all purchases from 5c up. Forty beautiful Bronze Clocks to be given away with $25.00 purchases. Three dozen Ladies' small cane seat Chairs for $15.00 purchase. Six fine white Cups and Saucers with a $10.00 purchase. A nice Gent's Moustache Cup and Saucer for a $5.00 purchase.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One 86 x 40 two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.10 P. M., Warsaw 2.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., Boston 9.35 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.35 P. M., Warsaw 2.49 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M., Marion 6.99 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 7.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A.M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.46 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M,

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M, leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.35 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 28.

LEGATIONS IN PEKIN.

A Letter from the British Minister—Foreigners Still Fighting, But in Close Straits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 27.—The *Daily Mail* has received the following cable message:

"*Shanghai, July 27.*—A letter just received here from Sir Claude MacDonald, dated Pekin, follows:

"'We are receiving no assistance from the authorities. Three legations are still standing, including the British. We also hold part of the city walls. The Chinese are shelling us from the city with a three-inch gun and some smaller ones and are snipping us. We can be annihilated any day. The ammunition and food are short.

"'We would have perished by this time, only the Chinese are cowards and have no organized plan of attack. If we are not pressed we may hold out a fortnight longer; otherwise four days at the utmost.

"'I anticipate only slight resistance to the relief force.'

"Sir Claude concludes by advising the relief force to approach by the eastern gate or by way of the river.

"The losses of the foreigners in Pekin up to July 6th, were forty killed and eighty wounded."

Some of the statements above are strikingly similar to the published version of Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 4.

The Belgian foreign office this morning received a dispatch from Shanghai, under to day's date, mentioning the receipt of a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald dated July 4th in which it was stated that the besieged foreigners in Pekin were reduced to horseflesh. The Belgian consul at Shanghai also reports that a servant of the German minister, who left Pekin July 9th, states that the British legation was only attacked at night and if re supplied he believed he could hold out.

TORONTO, ONT., July 27.—The China Inland mission received the following cablegram from Shanghai this morning:

"All missionaries murdered in Paoting Fu."

Paoting-Fu, the China inland mission, has two missionaries stationed at Paoting in the province of Chili, which are just about the same distance from Pekin as is Tien Tsin, but further inland. These missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, have undoubtedly perished with one or more of the three children.

The North American Missionary Board and the Board of Missions, the latter being mostly Congregationalists, has also had workers at Paoting.

Message from Pekin.

BERLIN, July 27.—A dispatch received here to-day, dated Tien Tsin, Tuesday, July 24th, says:

"A messenger who left Pekin, Sunday, July 15th, brought to-day to the customs officer here news that Prince Ching's soldiers had been fighting Prince Tung's troops and had been defeated. The foreigners were defending themselves in the northern cathedral near the Forbidden City."

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Retreating from Middleburg—British in Pursuit—Suffering Severely from Bad Weather.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 27.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"French and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 25th. The former crossed Oliphant's river and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north. The mounted force were still west of the river. Night was closing in; the rain was falling in torents and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivouac uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of the hardships and were in famous spirits when I saw them yesterday.

"Hunter has occupied Fourierburg and, so far as I know did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president and several of our men whom DeWet had captured at different times and whom he was unable to send to Machadodorp.

"The enemy in the Bethlehem hills are now closed in upon. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrismith is the only line open and it will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons.

Broadwood is still watching Christian DeWet, who has taken up a position on the high hills near Reitzburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal.

"P. DeWet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstad yesterday.

"Barron reports from Krugersdorp that he has reconnoitered the railway to Bank station, where the train was wrecked on July 19, and been enabled to replenish his supplies.

Buller reports that the railway was opened to Heidelberg yesterday giving us through communication to Natal.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, July 27th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 27th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	27,437	7,063
Total receipts to this date.....	6,474,504	8,303,158
Exports for week..	24,230	17,359
Total exports to date	5,664,619	7,067,541
Stock in all U. S. ports.	142,944	695,412
Stock at all interior towns.....	44,570	260,310
Stock in Liverpool,	318,000	1,097,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	40,000	21,000

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Fare from Henderson to Wilson and return for the North Carolina State Farmers' Conference, August 1st, $5.00 by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

A BLOODY FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS.

Desperate Resistance Made by the Negro Murderer of Police Captain Day.

CORRALLED IN A BUILDING.

Deadly Work With a Winchester—Killed Two Police Officers and a Boy—Fatally Wounded Four Men and Shot Several Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—After a desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, Andy VanKurem, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Leclerc, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city and twenty thousand people—soldiers, policemen and citizens—were gathered around the square in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement prevailed in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately, seem to leave little doubt that the right man was put to death.

Sergeant Gabe Porteous, one of the best known officers on the force, and Sergeant John F. Lally, who has a fine record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house on Clio street, near Saratoga street. Determining to take him alive if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house were Charles was supposed to be in concealment. The negro informant of the policemen accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley of the house and were surprised in practically the same way as were Day and Lamb. Before the officers were aware of their danger Charles, who was hidden on the second floor of the building, raised his Winchester and began a furious but accurate fire. Lally fell with a bullet in the right side of the abdomen. Porteous was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body of Lally. The other officers and the negro fled from the scene.

The reports of Charles' Winchester, and the fact that two officers lay bleeding in the yard, raised tremendous excitement. Hurry calls were sent to the Mayor, the chief of police and Colonel Wood in command of the special police, and as fast as possible armed help was rushed to the scene. In a little while there was an immense armed crowd encircling the square in which Charles was located. In the meantime Father Fitzgerald of St. John's church was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers who were lying in the alley. He responded promptly and as he was annointing the body of Porteous, with Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, standing by his side, when Charles again appeared at the window. The lad saw him at once and begged the desperado not to shoot him. Charles immediately fired his Winchester again and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene, after pluckily performing the last offices for the dead officer. At this time the ambulance arrived and two citizens volunteered to go into the alley way and bring out the body of Lally. They entered and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired again. The citizens, nevertheless, got Lally's body out of the alley and afterward succeeded in taking Porteous' body out also.

In the meantime an immense throng had gathered in the vicinity and schemes were set on foot to get Charles out of the building. Charles, however, did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time he came to the window and as the citizens, one by one, entered the alley he blazed away at them. In this manner confectioner Leclere, who was one of the special police squad, ex-policeman Evans, John Banville and George H. Lyons, son of the head of one of the biggest drug establishments in the South, were wounded. Andy VanKurem, keeper of the police jail, got a bullet in the body and fell dead. Just afterward H. H. Ball, an old man aged 65, working for the Mutual Benevolent Association, doing business in the vicinity, was hit and mortally wounded. About the same time, with Charles firing his Winchester indiscriminately, Frank Bertucci received a shot in the left shoulder and J. W. Bofil got a hot bullet in the right hand.

Ultimately it was concluded by those who were handling the situation that the only way to get Charles was to burn the building in which he was entrenched. Some one went to a neighboring grocery, purchased a can of oil and pouring it over the rear steps of the building applied a match and soon had the building in flames. So fiercely did the fire burn that it became evident that no human being could live in the building, and picked men from the police, special squads and members of the militia stationed themselves about the building in order to pick off the desperado as he attempted to leave the house. A young soldier named Adolph Anderson, a member of the State militia, was one of the first to see Charles as he ran down the steps leading to the second story. Charles ran across the yard and entered the second room. He fired several times at Anderson and the latter, who was armed with a Winchester rifle, shot the negro in the breast and he fell and died soon afterward.

Shortly after the body of Charles had been taken from the scene a report spread that there were still some negroes in the building. The square was again quickly surrounded by picked men and under guard of men with Winchesters, a squad made its way into the building. In a room which the fire had not yet reached three negroes were found in female attire. They were hustled out and immediately sent to prison in a patrol wagon. Subsequently a fourth negro, a mulatto, was discovered in the building. He made a desperate resistance against being arrested and while in the hands of the police was killed by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of the disorderly mob.

Just about the time that Charles' reached the morgue the body of an unknown negro, who had been shot and stabbed to death on Gallatin street, was carried in. This darkey was passing through the French market, when he was seen by a crowd of whites. The latter were intensely excited by the news of the slaughter of Porteous and others up town and they immediately mobbed him. The unknown negro ran for his life and the angry mob kept at his heels, the crowd increasing in numbers every minute. The negro finally succeeded in entering a house on Gallatin street. He ran up stairs and jumped from the gallery to the ground. Before he could arise the mob shot and stabbed him to death.

At a late hour the mob, which had evaded the militia and the citizen police, attacked the Thomy Lafon school house, Sixth and Rampart streets, upon the supposition that negroes had storep arms and ammunition in the building. They quickly gained possession and fired the structure, destroying it completely.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REMEY.

Not to Accept China's Proposition to Turn Over the Ministers to the Allies at Tien Tsin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Secretary Hay signalized his return to Washington from Canton this morning by the announcement that under no circumstances will the United States government accept an offer from the Chinese to turn over the foreign ministers to the internationals at Tien Tsin, in consideration of a suspension of the campaign against Pekin. A long cablegram was dispatched to day to Rear Admiral Remey, at Taku, and it is believed that this instruction was laid upon him.

Secretary Hay's decision to decline the Chinese proposition was based upon his determination to adhere strictly to the conditions laid down in the reply to the Chinese Emperor's appeal. The State Department required that the ministers at Pekin be put in communication with their governments—and the most significant condition of all—that the Chinese authorities co operate with the relief expedition for the liberation of the legations. Until these two things are done, the State Department absolutely refuse to be led into any arrangement looking to the mitigation of the punishment of the Chinese government, such as the abandonment of the expedition at Pekin.

The intimation was given that the purpose of Secretary Hay's decision was to head off a formal proposition, as the department has been made aware by Mr. Goodnow and by Admiral Remey, it is presumed, that suggestions of this sort had been thrown out by the Chinese viceroys or their agents, though these had not been reduced to an official form. The department rather strengthened its position through being enabled in this way to reject the proposition by anticipation. It was pointed out that even should the other powers agree to any such proposition we would not consider it until Mr. Conger's views were known. It is explained that to agree to such a plan might result in the ministers being forwarded with an inadequate escort, and, if murdered, we would then be stopped from demanding redress.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

The Total Visible Supply 1,413,675 Bales Against 2,143,386 Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 1,413,675 bales, against 2,143,386 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 881,675 against 2,359,386 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 532,000 against 784,000 last year.

The total world's visible shows a decrease compared with last week of 88,705 bales; decrease compared with last year of 1,729,711.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 851,000 bales, against 1,927,000 bales last year, in Egypt, 67,000 against 73,000 last year; in India, 290,000 against 506,000 last year and in the United States, 206,000 against 637,000 last year.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended July 26th were $1,337,153,240; a decrease, compared with the corresponding week of last year, of 9.7 per cent. Outside of New York the total clearings were $557,067,016; a decrease of 3.4 per cent.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

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Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

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When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

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All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

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GROWING DISTRUST IN WASHINGTON.

Administration Abandons Faith in the Truthfulness of Chinese Information.

AS TO PEKIN SITUATION.

Doubts as to the Authenticity of the Conger Dispatch Confirmed by a Cablegram to British Authorities. Movement on Pekin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Pekin reaches the State Department within a day or two, the administration is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of Chinese information. The Chinese minister is confident that within that time there will be news from Pekin, of a character to satisfy the most skeptical as to its accuracy, and he also is confident that this will be good news from the American point of view. The State Department is still receptive though looking with growing coldness upon the numerous edicts and telegrams which are coming from China, all without bringing any news. The contributions of the day were from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, and Consul Fowler at Che Foo. So much of their messages as was given out for publication related to the welfare of certain American missionaries who have been made the subject of inquiry by relatives in this country. The cables mangled these messages but there is no reason to doubt the value of the information attempted to be conveyed through them.

Mr. Goodnow also had something to say about the political situation and it is believed that that part of his message was not of an encouarging character. At any rate it was withheld from the press, probably because the department did not regard as wise to give the stamp of its approval of matters which Mr. Goodnow wishes to be taken in a purely speculative sense.

Doubts as to the Conger Dispatch.

Ever since the receipt at Tien Tsin of the telegraph message from Mr. Conger, dated Pekin, July 4th, State Department officials have had grave doubts as to the authenticity of the cipher message atributed to him, dated Pekin, July 18th. There have been many little side lights on this message that gave ground for suspicion, and now the British authorities have added their quota to the growing distrust of things Chinese. It seems that a Mr. Warren, at present acting as British consul at Shanghai, has been told by Sheng, the famous Chinese director of posts and telegraphs, that Yuan, the governor of Shan Tung, told him (Sheng) that a message had passed through to the United States from Mr. Conger on the 18th of July, telling of the conditions at the British legation. This fact is cited as confirmatory of the suspicions that the cipher dispatch was "faked" by Chinese officials. It is pointed out at the State Department, however, that there are plausible explanations of this curious fact which tend to show the authenticity of the cipher dispatch. Secretary Hay cabled Mr. Conger that he might have explicit faith in the person who brought the dispatch to him. Mr. Conger, therefore, had a right to trust the man, and possibly he told him in a general way the contents of the dispatch, in case the messenger should be obliged to destroy it to insure his own safety. However that may be, the British government has thought Mr. Warren's report worthy the attention of our government.

The Movement on Pekin.

It is the earnest desire of this government that the forward movement on Pekin be made at the earliest possible moment. Although neither General Chaffee's rank nor the number of troops under his command would entitle this government to press him for command of the international forces, the government feels that he personally is fit for such an honor, and if chosen would acquit himself with credit.

If another commander is selected, it is the wish of the President that the American forces should not be divided as to command, but that in carrying out its share of any movement all orders to the American force should go through General Chaffee.

In case the commanders of the allies cannot reach an understanding it may become necessary for the governments themselves to decide the matter. While the Secretary of State has sent out no circular on this subject to those of the foreign ministers who have seen him and who have broached the subject, he has suggested this solution in the event of a hitch. It is earnestly hoped, however, that no such necessity will arise, but that the commanders themselves will reach an agreement.

The Allies' Forces.

The beginning of the campaign on Pekin depends entirely upon the gathering at Tien Tsin of a sufficient number of troops. Therefore, anxious as it is that the campaign shall be started at once, our government is watching the arrivals of the foreign legions and is pressing Admiral Remey for reports as to the military conditions. Not all of his responses are given publicity, for reasons of sound policy. It is reported that 28,000 soldiers are already at Tien Tsin; not half of the force regarded as necessary to begin the movement. The State Department's advices this afternoon, however, were to the effect that all of the Japanese troops have now been landed, in which case the international force should be considerably augmented. The War Department, lacking exact information owing to the slowness of telegraphic communication, believes that it has now about 5,000 trained and seasoned American troops in the vicinity of Tien Tsin under the immediate command of General Chaffee, assuming that the Grant has landed her passengers, which she should have done if she sailed from Nagasaki on the 25th, according to the original intention.

Missionaries Murdered.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The following has been received at the State Department from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 27th:

"An official telegram received here on the 18th said that all foreigners and many native Christians had been killed at Tao Ting; the missions burned. Americans, Sincox family, Taylor, Pekin, Misses Gould, Morril. The customs office reports disturbances at Yunan yesterday.

[The name Pekin in this dispatch is believed at the State Department to be Pitkin, as inquiries for an American by that name have been made at the department.]

LONDON, July 27.—In missionary circles at Shanghai according to a dispatch received here to-day, it has been learned that all the missionaries at Tao Ting, in the province of Pechili have been murdered. All of the people of the mission at Amoy province of Fookien, are reported well.

NEW CROP COTTON.

Georgia's First Bale Marketed at Albany at Eleven Cents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, GA., July 27.—Georgia's first bale of cotton of the 1900 crop was marketed here to day. The cotton was grown by Deal Jackson, a negro farmer. The bale weigh ed397 pounds. It was sold at eleven cents and was shipped to Savannah.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4.

New York—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 10.

WARM WIRELETS

It is believed at the Postoffice Department in Washington that the arrest of ex-Director General of Posts E. G. Rathbone may be ordered within twenty-four hours by the authorities in Cuba.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the purchase from Spain by the United States of the Islands of Cibitu and Cagayen which were left in Spanish possession by the treaty of Paris, although part of the Philippine archipelago.

In speaking of the ability of the U. S. Treasury to stand large additional drafts in case of war with China, Secretary Gage said he had no doubt that the treasury could maintain in the field an army of 45,000 additional men for at least a year, without feeling the strain.

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Excursion to Sea Sunday morning on steamer Compton, leaving her wharf, between Market and Dock streets, at 10.30 A. M.; arriving Southport 12.30 P. M., and returning leave Southport 5 P. M.; arriving Wilmington at 7 P. M. Fare 50 cents for round trip. jy 25 5t

Are You a Tarheel? Then don't fail to get a dozen Souvenir Photos for $1.00 on Saturday only. Come and see them. You will be pleased. Taylor's Studio, corner Front and Princess. ex su jy 24 1m

Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

Sweet Florida Pineapples—Two hundred must be sold to-day, 10c and 15c each. Call early. 'Phone 439. T. D. Love. jy 14 tf

Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

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Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper-square right ear, crop off left. Weight 572 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

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jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 6 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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